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In re Application of: **Nicholas Frattalone**

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding final Official Action mailed July 13, 2007, the following claim amendments and remarks are being submitted by Applicants with A Request for Continued Examination for consideration by the Examiner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.